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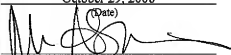
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 30, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entirety of their verbiage rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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